RECEIVED REBATES ON FREIGHT BILLS

Startling Testimony Adduced in the Conspiracy Trial in Kansas City.

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Admitted Use of Fictitious Name Because Was Afaird of the "1" Business, III 21101

(By Arsociated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Testimony of unusual interest was brought out this afternoon in the United Blates Court here in the trial of George II. Crosby, trafflic manager of the Burlington Railway; George L. Thomas, of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, on a charge of conspiracy in rebeting railroad rates.

The principal witnesses were George W Taylor of Robert Keith Furniture and Carpet Company; E. W. Freischilag, of the Freischiag Mercantile Company, al. of this city, and Waiter L. Kelby, of New York, formerly a clerk for Thomas.

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testimony was that the various received large sums from rious sources after freight bills had

mysterious sources after freight bills had ben paid; sometimes in express packages and always from New York. On the stand, Freischlag frankly refered a an agreement with Thomas whereby his firm was to receive a twenty-five per controbates on freight bills and told how the money was deposited in New York to the firm's credit by one 'Jackson.' He admitted, that the name was used to hide "this business," a term all the witnesses employed.
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nployed.
"Thomas was to look after our freight, ishness and take care of our claims," Id Mr. Freischlag, in his testimony, and we were to receive rebates of 25 or cent, on all freight destined to points est of Mississippi River. The total nount in three years was about \$7,500. The did not receive the rebates for 1905 ilpments. We got about \$1,700 in 1905 rebates for goods shipped in 1904."
Freischlag said his freight bills mounted to about \$39,000 a year.

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The cross-examination by the government was somewhat startling. Councel kept at the witness until he admitted that he had agreed to use the name "Jackson," because he "thought there might be something criminal in this business."

'All the shippers here are in the sam box with me." Freischiag exclaimed de-fiantly. "This thing has been going on for twenty-five years-not at 25 per cent, relates, but at 40 per cent."

FIRE IN AMHERST.

Four Stores and Dwelling Burned With Sixteen Thousand Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

AMHERST, VA., May 23.—About \$16,000 worth of property was consumed by the fire here last night. The losers are J. J. Peak, \$9,000; F. J. Harris, \$3,000; Union Hardware Company, \$3,000. The Harris property was insured for \$2,500, the Union Hardware Company, for \$1,600, Mr. Peak's property was insured, but for what amount is not known. The fire originated in the kitchen of Mr. Peak, from the cooking stove. All of the fulldings burned were dogether, and very combustible.

In less than two hours after the fire started the whole block was in ashes. Mr. Peak did not save anything. About \$300 worth of furniture was saved for the Union Hardware Company, which occupied the Harris Building, Mr. Lesile P. Gregory, who rented rooms from Mr. Peak, also lost all of his furniture and clothing, amounting to several hundred coloilars, on which there was no insurance.

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t in preventing the spread of the ses, at one time it seemed as though whole village would be burned, all the water out of five or six wells the neighborhood of the fire was

STATION FOR RICHMOND.

Probability That Wireless Mes-

sages Can Be Sent in 30 Days.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—Mr. R. H.
Armstrong, manager of the American de
Forest Wireless Telegraph Company for
Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,
Naryland Maryland and the District of Columbia with headquarters at Norfolk, will visit Richmond in about three weeks for the purpose of investigating the advisability of establishing a De Forest station there. Mr. Armstrong said to-day that if the outlook there for husiness is encouraging enough the station will surely be put

Ing enough the station will surely be put there.

A station in Richmond would work in receiving and transmitting commercial and other messages with De Forest stations at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Hatteras and Charleston, and even with vessels at sea for a hundred miles from the Virginia capes. Should the station be put in Richmond it would be of two killowatts power, similar to the one here and those at the other named points.

The work of installing the station will perhaps begin within the next thirty days, or as soon as the stations here and at Baltimore are in operation.

CHEMICAL INQUIRY.

Work of Grand Jury May Be Completed This Week.

Completed This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 23.—The
Federal grand jury examined one wituess
to-day in the fertilizer investigation, Mr.
Hezeklah Bussey, of Columbus, Ga. One
hundred and thirty witnesses have been
examined in this matter, and witness fees
amount in all to \$5.23.80. The grand jury
itself will cost in the neighborhood of
\$1,990, making a total outlay on the part
of the government of about \$7.500₂. The injury definites is known as to the exact time
at which the jury will make its report,
it is the general belief that the examinations will be concluded before the end of
the week.

News from the Hospitals,
Mr. William Kelley, a patient, who has
been at the Retroat for the Sick for
months, had his leg amputated yesterday
above the knee. Dr. Wheat has charse
of the case.
Miss Wilson, of Farmville, was operated
upon at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday
for appendicitis.
Mrs. M. Carson entered the Retreat yesterday to receive treatment.
Mrs. W. L. Ford was operated upon by
Dr. Moseley at the Virginia Hospital yesterday.
Mrs. Mary Smith has left the Virginia News from the Hospitals.

Mary Smith has left the Virginia Miss Mary Smith has left the Virginia Hospital. Ar. McDugal, a patient of Dr. Jones, has entered the Virginia. Mrs. Russell entered the Virginia Hospital Yesterday. Mr. Hancock: of Farmville, was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital yesterday.

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INGLESIDE SEMINARY DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BURKEVILLE, VA., May 23.—Ingleside Seminary, the female colored school here, was totally destroyed by fire this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. It was a une brick building, costing forty (liousand dollars. There were about two hundred pupils in at the time, and it is ramarkable that all resaped unburt.

The fire originated in a closet on third story, cause unknown, and fought for some time, but soon found the fire could not be extinguished, and fell to moving out the property. A few trunks and wearing apparel was saved, while a good many of the scholars are left destitute of clothing and money, and no place to stay. The plane and most of the library was saved.

The pupils are leaving for their nomes as early as possible. The destitute ones have wired their homes for money to take them home.

The building was covered by \$28,000 insurance.

The seminary was a large and thorough-

G. C. Campbell, lookt manager of the school, lived with his family in the building.

It is a strange coincidence that this is the fourth seminary organized by the Freedman's Bureau and built in the South to be thus destroyed. While in this case the fire is thought to have been purely active that the several other cases, particularly in Mississippi, where two have been burnt, there has been strong evidence that the work was that of incendiaries. Fortunately for the management, the regular session of the school was nearing its close, and it is not thought that it will be reopened this year.

The seminary will be rebuilt as soon as possible. A subscription will be taken among the more prominent negroes of this city and in the State at large, and with heavy financial support by the bureau in Pittsburg, the management hopes to be able to open the school again next year.

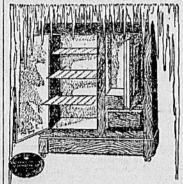
To Visit Atlantic City.

Much Pleased With the City.

Mrs. Sidney Elliott, of Augusta, Ga., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Whitlock for several weeks, will return home Saturday after having visited all places of interest in and around Richmond, and is nruch pleased with the

Governor Coming To-day.





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GRAND FLORAL PARADE

King Cotton and His Court Surrounded by Bevy of Pretty Girls on Huge Float.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 23.—The feature of the Mecklenburg Independence celebration to-day was the address by Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, in Vance Tark, His subject was "The United Stateg in the Twentleth Century," and fully 56,000 people heard him. The orator was introduced by Congressman E. Y. Webb, of the Ninth North Carollina District. Mr. Clark was in good voice, and his address, which was eloquent and teemed with wit, was frequently punctuated by applause. Prior to the address thousands of people lined the principal streets to witness the floral and industrial parade, which has been pronounced the most successful feature of the celebration.

Society women driving spirited animals, drawing daily decorated trips, and others in bespangled automobiles former a spectacle pleasing to the eye, while local and foreign business concerns vied with each other for prizes offered by the celebration committee, and the result was the finest parade of industrial floats Charlotte ever saw.

Mecklenburg county was represented by a huge float of pure white, draped with cotton, the central figure being King Cotton and his court, a bevy of pretty girls in white. The float was drawn by 36 horses, caparisoned in white and cotton, while the float was attended by flify out-riders, young men and women attired in white and representing the townships of the county.

The United Commercial Travelers were represented by a handsome railroad passenger coach, filled with pretty women local machinery manufacturers by small plants in full operation, and many mercantile concerns by floats equally ambictious.

The first prize of \$50 for the best float was won by the Little-Long department (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

that of Balley Brothers, Winston, representing a tobacco plant and carrying a band.

In the floral parade the first prize, \$75, went to Mrs. Hutchison; second prize, \$50, Miss Julia Baxter Scott; third prize, \$25, Miss Biggers.

In the afternoon there was the daily exhibition by United States troops at Latta Park, balloon ascensions and the usual programmes on the "Pike" and the "Hike A-Long."

At night there was an elaborate display of fireworks, and Red Men, attired as Indians, gave an illuminated street parade. The crowd was the greatest in Charlotte's history.

Thousands who came carlier in the week repained, and thousands more piled in. Railroad people say there has never been anything like this crowd in the State's history. Streets are packed with surging humanity, and the street car and hack service are entirely inadequate to handle the throngs. This was "Charlotte Day" on the celebration programme,

THOUSANDS ARE SIGNING PETITIONS

Council Will Be Urgently Requested to Buy Entire Block.

being rapidly cleared. All of the resipeople of the city with a powerful grip, namely, the purpose to petition the Council to purchase the entire block for the High School at once, furnishing adequate grounds for the new High School, giving a frontage on Marshall Street instead of on Clay, and even above this, which is exceedingly desirable, preserving for all time the quaint and historic residence of Chief Justice Marshall, which he designed and which was his home throughout his long life in this city.

Thousands of citizens are signing such petitions, which will be sent to the City Council. On account of the objection feit by all, the handsome and stately

feit by all, the handsome and stately building into which Richmond is to put building into which itenmond is to put so many thousands of dollars should over-look buck yards of houses, as will be the case if just half a block is owned. It is said that hundreds and hundreds are eagerly signing the urgent request, which will at the proper time be for-warded to the Council.

EXPERTS DECLARE

Woman Tells How Child Murderess Saw Faces on Wall of Cell.

(By Associated Pres..) NEW YORK, May 23.-Mrs. Adele Vasto, the first witness in the trial of Josephine Terranova, on a charge of murdering her aunt, Mrs. Concetta Reggio, testified to-day that when she visited the accused girl in a cell in the Tombs prison last February, the girl told her that she had seen the face of her uncle, whom she killed, on the wall of her cell. Mrs. Vasta is a parish visitor of the Catholic Church, who visited Mrs. Terranova to give her religious consolation. She testified:

"I saw that the girl had her apron hanging on the wall of her cell. When I asked her what she had it there for, she said her uncle's spirit had appeared to her in the night, and she put the apron over the spot to hide him from her sight. She stared at me and cried out while I was there: 'There he is now.' She also said she heard her uncle cry to her. I was so frightened and upset that I o, the first witness in the trial of



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couldn't go back again for a week."

The girl, she said, had complained of pains and ringing noises in het head.

After this witness had been excused the defense began calling experts to testify as to the defendants sanity. Dr. Burton Erans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital, said he found the defendant affected by hallucinations of fear, which affected both sight and hearing and that the entire right side of her body was affected by a foss of sensation. "Once the aunt appeared to her as a butterfly," the witness said, "and the unled apeared in the form of a worm." Dr. Evans said that the susceptible nature of the girl, the hereditary taint revealed by her family history and the delicate stage of her life gave fruitful soil for the development of the mental derangement she exhibited. He declared she had not sufficient intelligence to fake insanity.

States Court. Mr. St. George R. Fitz-hugh, of Fredericksburg, and Colonel Pannill Rucker, of Martinaville, are regis-tered at the Richmond. Colonel Rucker is a member of Governor's Swanson's staff.

Burned Child Very Low.

Charles W. Shaw, Jr., the four-year-old boy who was so badly burned by igniting his clothes with matches last Tuesday, was reported as being very low last night and hardly expected to live. The chid had several convulsions during vesterally it burns extend over almost the entire body, causing extreme pain.



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ex-Governor Montague will be installed as dean of the Law Department, which ceremonies will be attended with great On Wednesday evening the graduating

On Wednesday evening the graduating exercises will take place, the awarding of dipolinas and the awarding of noncrary degrees. The address will be delivered by Principal II. B. Frissell, LL. D., of Hampton, Va.

After the exercises there will be a reception in the library hall.

The week beginning June 4th will be employed at Richmond College in the holding of examinations. The dates and subjects have been posted as follows:

Monday, June 4th, forenoon, Mathematics; afternoon, Physics, French B., German B.

June 5th, Latin and Philosophy.

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June 6th, History and French A., and German A.
June 7th, English and Chemistry and

June 7th, English and Chemistry and Biolosy.
June 8th, Greek, Mechanics and Astronomy.
In connection with the raising of \$100,000 for the endowment fund of Richmond College, which was recently successfully completed, President F. W. Boatwright gives out the announcement that Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, gave \$500, which, added to a like amount formerly given, founds a scholarship. The incomp from this sum will be used to pay the tuition each year of some young man in Richmond. Richmond.

HIGHLY VALUED LOANS.

Mrs. Ball's Report Contains Interesting Mention of Relics.

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In her report as ytee-regent for Virginia to the Mt. Vernon Association, Mrs. Emma R. Hall makes the following acknowledgement of articles recently received by her for deposit at Mt. Vernon: "Through the kindness of Miss Mary Custis Lee, I have received a loan to the Mount Vernon Association the following most interesting and valuable relics:
"A window lambrequin, which hung first in the President's house in Philadelphia, then at Mt. Vernon, and afterward at Arlington; taken from there in 1862 and restored by President McKinley a few months before his death. Two bed-curtains, embfoldered by Mrs. Martha Washington, and probably used upon General Washington's bed; taken from Arlington in 1861, deposited first in the Patent Utifice and later in the National Museum, at Washington; restoring to the family of General Lee by President McKinley."

Mrs. Ball acknowledges in the same res

BABY SUFFERER DIES. Malcolm Hobson, Who Was Bad-

ly Scalded, Dies at Retreat. Iy Scalded, Dies at Retreat.
Little Malcolm Matthews Hobson, the twenty-one months' old child, who was so fearfully burned last Saturday by spilling a bucket of hot water upon himself, died of his injuries last night at the Retreat for the Slek. The unfortunate baby had been in fearful pain ever since the accident, and it seems almost impossible that one so young could stand so much terrible pain with hardly a moan.

Mr. A. M. Hobson, the father, sald that

Body Not Identified.

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